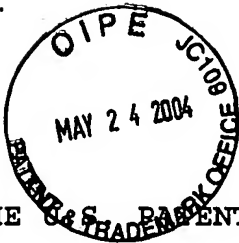


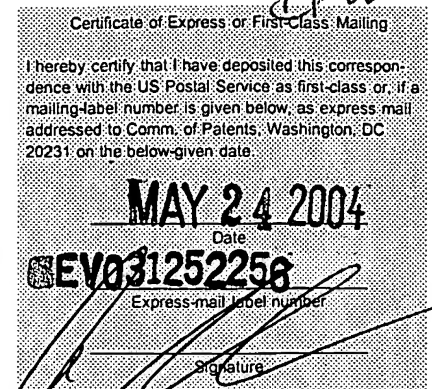
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SECOND AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed 23 February 2004,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- a. Replace the originally filed Specification with the Substitute Specification attached hereto. Also attached hereto is a copy of a marked-up version of the original text.
- b. Claim amendments are attached.
- c. Remarks follow the above.